Rock Hall. Alnwick
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My Dearest Rene.

Can you beat it — General Wauchope has just arrived for tea & breakfast. They're running about in the vaults for the '78 Burgundy & the '92 port & soon he's got a fine blaze — make in his apartment & a picture of Colby is laid over the mantle shelf. It being considered we be missed if sing too poll. mod. or sing. also a high boulk of flowers. he's in a check lounge suiting & very salmon iverish — the domestics aviate in their double garments. many beams at such great lords to make manor tea for. re heating by the means of coal was set going yesterday — outside it is with parks but very beautiful. Tommy Hodgkin's father (an authority on Anglo Saxon England) leaving for Wessex by the night train to be here. I write this in my bed-room — it is 9.15. & I'm pretty well indeed

Manya wants to see you on your return to Town as I am in the Knews and the Pleasure is western 28 18 17 — Talk about it —

I feel inclined to talk at all &

to go & have things the Paige-door
'please Sup — such jobs.'
can't imagine what we shall talk about —
this queer party of four — if I get
enough of the bubbly stuff I might
sing 'Who'll have a lump.' — he is
~~Dear~~ in the blood stocks of course.

Sorry I did not see the last chronicle
— I was — yes last Thursday. —
he came & went — I mean the
General — he rather put the fear
of God into me — he was awfully
like a mixture of Colonel Bell
R-W.F & Dr. Woods — very queer.
~~The~~ address Eric — for what he said
can't get any war talk out of him
he was very worried at Magersfontein
& his loss alone — Helen gone to London
till Thursday or Friday. — Lord of the
Leroy manor in a manner of 'speaking'.
How I miss you & you me I know
it never be Jan. — Don't think I
shall go abroad till after Xmas.
as it's difficult to arrange a long
enough trip. — CAN you beat it.
Young Barbara has given

both & three (3) great big
bouncing babies*- I dont half
feel jolly sorry for them - it really
does seem too awful a thing to
be hostile — poor Ben — well I am
back to be very careful — wrong. it's
a most surprising phenomena.
I visit the Vicar every day who lies
ill with asthma — his family nice
& a nice nurse & look after him.
he told me all about Ocumtree
& its back-chat. We ever here
& very northumbrian — I've
just read all about the Glencroe
business - it's terrific. I wish
my book was finished — I had
a letter from De la Mare asking me
if it was ready, the 8th day.
I gave the hints bit & Helen S. is
read. the 8th day — she likes it
read it seems — I think she would
not. Kit Dawson wants me to
stay with them on the way back south
I hope I can. Dear Rene
how are you I wonder - please

* or babies may be.

write to me. — I do love Joan
& about mine — give Joan
& love from me — love &
all the upheaval & the clans —
& my dearest Peter. & God bless
We drank red wine & eat
really he very much good ar-
rety to-night — I think of Joan
a lot — & God love boy with
Jim. I so write Jim can
take some cueing.
I want Jim to catch the
morning post — Jim hang my
breakfast in bed. for a bit
& hear the post man puff up
in his little motor-cycle —
God night mavis. sorbet Jim
write love to Jim & Joan.
David.

Jim also to Jane — not much
of same rags. it's a long
business —